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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *January* 19, 1758.

LONDON, *September* 27.

A GENTLEMAN has cauſed a Marble Monument to be erected in St. Anne's Church Yard, for the late King of Corſica, on which is the following Inſcription:

Near this Place is interred
THEODORE King of CORSICA,
Who died in this Pariſh Decem. 1, 1756,
Immediately after leaving
The King's-Bench Priſon,
By the Benefit of the Act of Inſolvency:
In Conſequence of which,
He regiſtered his Kingdom of Corſica,
For the Uſe of his Creditors.

The Grave, great Teacher, to a level brings
Heroes and Beggars, Galley Slaves and Kings;
But Theodore this Moral learn'd, e'er dead
Fate pour'd its Leſſons on his living Head,
Beſtow'd a Kingdom, and deny'd him Bread.

October 4. Yeſterday a poor Woman, who had expended her All in the Purchaſe of a Lottery-Ticket, on Enquiry at an Office, found it had drawn a 100l. Prize, the ſudden News of which had ſuch an Effect upon her, that ſhe fell ſenſeleſs on the Floor, and it was with great Difficulty that by Bleeding and other Aſſiſtance ſhe could be brought to herſelf, but ſhe remains ſtill ſo bad that her Recovery is doubtful.——The *Abbe de Ville* has wrote a learned Treatiſe on the *Paſſions*, which contains a curious Diſquiſition on the Conſequences of ſudden Grief and Joy, in which he proves the latter to be infinitely more fatal to the human Frame than the former.——Amongſt the many Inſtances he brings to enforce his Arguments, he relates a Story of a Lady in the Province of Languedoc, ſhe was married to a Gentleman between whom and herſelf there reign'd a reciprocal and paſſionate Fondneſs. One Day at Dinner the Huſband fell dead upon the Floor, the Lady made a dreadful Shriek, the Family were alarmed, they ran to know the Cauſe, and found them both ſeemingly in the ſame Condition; all poſſible Means were uſed for their Recovery, after many Efforts, the Lady's Senſe returned, but the Gentleman was declared *no more*.——She abandoned herſelf to the moſt pungent Sorrow; but whilſt the neceſſary Preparations were making for the Huſband's Funeral, her Relations and Confeſſor uſed every Means to perſuade her to be reconciled to her Fate, their Arguments at length alleviated her Grief, and ſhe ſeemed reſigned to the Will of Heaven.——Three Days were now paſt, when a Relation in the Practice of Phyſic, who reſided at a conſiderable Diſtance, arrived; (he was ſent for Expreſs, the Day the unhappy Accident happened) after he had been in the Houſe a few Hours, and paid his Reſpects of Condolance to the Widow, he deſired one of the Servants to ſhew him the Corps, the Lid of the Coffin was removed, he gave a Look or Two, and then ordered it to be replaced; but happening to touch the Fleſh with his Hand, he thought he felt a Warmth unknown to a Body ſo long dead, he applied, but there was no Pulſe; yet not ſatisfied, he waited ſome Time, then touch'd, and obſerv'd the Heat to gain conſiderably; within the Space of an Hour he plainly found the Pulſe to beat, he directly ordered a warm Bed, and had the Body put in it;——whilſt this was doing, he went to the Lady, *My dear Niece*, ſays he, entering the Room, *be of Comfort, I have ſeen the Corps, touch'd and diſcovered Warmth in it, watch'd the Gradations of returning Life, am ſatisfied of it's Certainty, and come to give you Joy that your deareſt Huſband lives.* All this while the Lady liſtened to him with an attentive Surprize, mixed with a ſeeming Pleaſure; but as ſoon as he had finiſhed, ſhe ſtood motionleſs, her Eyes were fixed, and before he could catch her in his Arms, ſhe dropt down upon the Floor, and never ſpoke afterwards, but was interr'd in the very Grave intended for her Huſband, who recovered from the Trance he laid in, was reſtored to Health, and is now alive; but from the moſt volatile, chang'd to the moſt melancholic Diſpoſition of any Man living. Thus (ſays the Abbe) we ſee this Lady deprived of Life by ſudden Joy, when ſudden Grief could not effect it.

Laſt Week it is ſaid, died at Kniver, a ſmall Village near Bridgnorth, in the County of Salop, one Robert Parr, aged 124. He was Great-Grandſon of old Thomas Parr, who lies buried in Weſtminſter Abbey, and died in the Reign of King Charles the Second. What is remarkable, the Father of this Robert was above 100, the Grandfather 113, and the Great-Grandfather, the ſaid Thomas, is well known to have died at the amazing Age of 152.

Marſhal Lehwald has wrote in theſe Terms to the Ruſſian General: *If Religion, or mere Humanity, are not capable of reſtraining the Violences and Barbarities committed by your irregular Troops and others; at leaſt let the Reprizals with which Saxony is threatened, be a Motive to ſtop their Hands; let them not oblige the King my Maſter to depart from the ſtrict Rules of Diſcipline which he has hitherto cauſed to be obſerved.*

October 11. We hear that Admiral Broderick was employed to take the Soundings for the large Ships to cover the Debarkation of the Land Forces in the late Expedition: That it was reſolved they ſhould land by Moon-light: That when the Admiral had got every Thing ready for landing them accordingly, he received a Meſſage from the General, acquainting him, that he did not think it proper to land till next Morning: That when Morning came, the General ſent him Notice, that a Council of War, conſiſting of Land Officers, had reſolved not to land at all: Upon which the Admiral wrote to the General, to know whether he had any further Service for his Majeſty's Fleet; if not, he would ſail for England next Day. The very ſtrong Reaſons by which the General's Council of War were determined, we have not yet learnt. It is ſaid, that two French Priſoners gave Information, that the Ditch round Rochefort, which was ſuppoſed to be a dry Ditch, was filled to the Brim with Water; and that the Garriſon could lay the Country five Miles round under Water.

October 18. This Morning Sir Edward Hawke ſet out for Portſmouth, and is to ſail directly, with Twenty-one Ships of the Line, and Seven Frigates.

The *Comedy of Errors*, which has been Acting ſome Years in the Britiſh Dominions, by Perſons of Diſtinction in high Employments, for the Benefit of the French Nation, and the Diverſion of all Europe, is, we hear, to be poſtponed for ſome Time, and *Meaſure for Meaſure* to be performed in the Room of it, for the *Benefit* of *ſome* of the *Commanders* in the late *glorious* Expedition.

It is ſaid that Capt. H———, Capt. B———, Capt. C———, and Mr. W———, a Volunteer, in the late Expedition, went all on Shore near Rochefort, and remained on Shore unmoleſted Two Hours.——But it was in the Night.

Briſtol, October 1. The COMET, which now appears, may be ſeen near the Star of the firſt Magnitude, called *The Lyon's Heart*, to the Northward of the Eaſt, about Four in the Morning, if the Air be clear, (for earlier it will be too low) It is a ſmall round blurry Spot, without a Tail. The Morning Twilight, and the Moon continually approaching towards it, will ſoon render it inviſible.

KINGSTON, *in Jamaica, October* 15.

We hear that the French now on Hiſpaniola are in the greateſt Diſtreſs; that the yellow Fever rages violently among them, which, together with their Want of Proviſions, ſweeps off Multitudes; and that the whole Iſland is ſurrounded with Engliſh Privateers.

NEW-YORK, *January* 2.

Captain M'Leiſh from London, in the Channel ſpoke with two Engliſh Cruizers, the Captains of which told him, That Sir Edward Hawke had ſailed on another Expedition, in which he had the ſole Command, from Portſmouth.

By Letters from London, we learn, that the Merchants of that City are apprehenſive the French intend to garriſon Hamburgh.

Monday laſt was ſent in here by the Privateer Brig Hope, Captain M'Daniel, of this Place, a ſmall Sloop, which he took at Ruby, ſome Time ago, with three or four Dutchmen on board; who ſoon made their Eſcape, having Permiſſion to go on Shore to raiſe Money to ranſom the Veſſel; but by Papers found on board, 'tis evident ſhe was French Property.

There is now coming through the Sound from Rhode-Iſland, a French Prize Ship, under the command of Captain Holmes. She is called the Charmont, is a Letter of Marque, mounting 12 Carriage Guns, had 35 Men, is 350 Tons Burthen, and was bound from Cape-François to Martinico. She was taken by Captain Taylor, of the Privateer Snow Dreadnought, of this Port, on the 22d of November laſt, and is loaded with near 500 Hogſheads of Sugar, 400 of which are white; a great Quantity of Coffee, near 10,000 wt. of Indico, and about 20 or 30 Boxes of Shells, conſequently eſteemed a rich Prize. Captain Holmes was beating on the Coaſt upwards of 10 Days; and at laſt was obliged to bear away for Rhode-Iſland, where he got a Pilot, and ſo comes thro' the Sound.

While the above Prize was on the Coaſt, Capt. Holmes ſpoke with a large French Prize Ship bound in here, taken by the Captains Seymour, Valentine and Nicholls, all of this Port;——The Prize Maſter of which, Mr. John Wood, thinking it not likely to get in here for ſome Time, it is ſaid has bore away for South-Carolina. It is reported this Prize is between 4 and 500 Tons Burthen, and was one of the Fleet which ſailed from Cape-François, the 14th of November laſt.

On the 19th ult. arrived at Newport, Rhode-Iſland, a large Schooner, ſeized on her Paſſage from Cape-François to St. Euſtatia, by the Privateer Hawke, Capt. Valentine, of this Port. She was navigated with Scotchmen, had no proper Dutch Papers on board, and loaded with Sugar and Coffee;——the Navigators giving out that a great Quantity of Indico is alſo on board of her, and that the whole Cargo is French Property. She likewiſe will, if condemned, prove a tolerable Prize for her Burthen.

Capt. Wilcox, Prize Maſter of the aforementioned Schooner, ſays, That 5 Days after Capt. Valentine diſpatched him, he ſpoke with Capt. Jauncey, in the Royal-Hunter of this Port, who told him the French Fleet had ſailed in Sight of the Privateers cruiſing off the Cape, who were, with himſelf, then in Chaſe of them.

We have Letters from Antigua, of the 6th of December, which give us poſitive Aſſurance, that the Sturdy-Beggar Privateer, Robert Troup, Commander, belonging to the Port of New-York, in Company with the Captains Reed and Codrington, had taken and ſent in there a ſmall French Privateer.——That Capt. Troup had ſeized a Dutch Ship, in Company with the Hibernia, Capt. Smith, of Briſtol, and ſent her into Antigua. She was bound from Ireland, and loaded with Beef, &c. and condemned, but two Appeals have ſince been made. Capt. Troup arrived at Antigua the 9th of December, and carried in with him another French Privateer of 8 Guns, and 38 Men.

Wedneſday laſt arrived here a French Prize Ship called the Benjamin, Monſ. Chaille. She was bound from Old France to Cape-Breton, but by Diſtreſs of Weather was obliged to bear away for Cape-François; and on her Way thither,

on the 24th of November last, in Lat. 20: 10, Long. 65, was taken by the Snow Revenge, James Griffith, and Brig Hope, James M'Daniel, two Privateers of this Port, her Cargo consists of Flour, Bread, Beef, Pork, and French Brandy; and was brought in by Henry Buck, as Prize Master.

Capt. Buck left the Revenge on the 29th of November, in Chace of a Sloop; and informs us, That Capt. Griffith had also taken a Sloop loaded with Sugar, and ordered her to this Place: That Capt. M'Daniel had seized a large Ship, and sent her into Providence, having contraband Goods on board.

And on Thursday arrived another French Prize Ship, called La Fidelle, Joseph Fostier, Master, taken by Capt. Kossier, in the Defiance Privateer of this Port, on Dec. 3d. She was from Cape-Breton, to Cape François, and is loaded with dry'd Cod, and Mackrell. The Prisoners of said Prize say, that Provisions are very scarce at Louisburg, and not one Pound of fresh Meat to be bought at any Price.

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 12.

Extract of a Letter from Barbados, dated Dec. 21.

"A few Days ago the Ship Carrington, commanded by the brave Appowen, arrived here from your Port. In running down this Latitude, he was met with, and attacked, by four French Privateers, whom he boldly engaged, made a most gallant Defence against them, fought his Way through, and got clear; but was obliged to heave his Cables, Water Casks, and Part of his Cargo overboard.

"The 19th Instant the Speaker, and Sloop Fanny, returned here from a Cruize, having been sent out after the Privateers that attacked Captain Appowen to the Eastward of this Island, and brought in with them a Privateer Schooner, belonging to Martinico, of eight Guns, a fine going Vessel, and has been very successful, though not long in Commission, having taken, it is said, 22 Vessels; among which are Captain Gilchrist, of Bermuda; Captain Sinnet, in a large Brigantine from New-York for this Island; Captain Judkin, in a Brigantine from hence for South-Carolina; and a Guineyman, with 250 Slaves, for this Place. The Speaker, in Chace of this Vessel, sprung her Foremast; upon which the Falkland Man of War, Captain Drake, put out, and is now cruizing to Windward. By a Sloop from St. Christophers, in a few Days, we learn, that the Brigantine Antigua has very lately taken three French Privateers, and sent them into Antigua."

Captain Appowen fell in with the above Privateers about Eight in the Morning, and it was past Seven at Night before he got clear of all of them; in which Time he had only one Man wounded, but his Sails and Rigging were much damaged. He does not know what Damage the Frenchmen received, but thinks it must have been considerable, as the Vessels were very near one another the greatest Part of the Engagement.

We hear that the Amazon Man of War has taken Eight French Privateers in the West-Indies, in Six Weeks Time.

Our last Advices from Albany are, That Capt. Rogers, with a large Party, was gone to Ticonderoga, resolved not to return without doing something; that Capt. Putman, with his Rangers, was also very active; that there seemed to be an Emulation among the Ranging Companies, who should do the most; and that Lake George was then clear of Ice.——The Indian Intelligence there was, that the French designed to come and attack Fort Edward, as soon as the Lake was froze over; likewise to send a Body of Men to destroy the Mohawks River.——Some French Deserters report the same, and say, they will be drove to it for Want of Provisions.——The Inhabitants of Scohary had sent their Effects to Albany, and desired the Assistance of some Troops, being informed that the Enemy designed to attack them on the First or Second Instant.

A Letter from New-York, dated on Thursday last, mentions a Report being then there that Rogers was returned, and had brought in Two Prisoners, and Two Deserters; and it was also said, that all the Swiss in the French Service at Ticonderoga were put in Irons, in order to prevent their Deserting.

In the Storm on the Third Instant, the Brig Nancy, Capt. Carter, bound to Barbados, overset at Reedy-Island, and Three of her Hands were drowned. The rest of the Shipping there, we hear, with Difficulty rode it out.

ANNAPOLIS, *January* 19.

The General Assembly of this Province is further Prorogued, to Monday the Sixth Day of *February* next.

A few Days ago, a poor Man standing with one of his Arms on the Muzzle of a loaded Gun, by some Accident it went off, and shatter'd his Arm all to Pieces.

There will be a great and total Eclipse of the Moon, beginning at 33 Minutes after XI, on Monday Night next.

CHOICE *WEST-INDIA* RUM, MELASSES, and *MUSCOVADO* SUGAR, to be Sold by Wholesale, by the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*. LANCELOT JACQUES.

THIS is once more to give Notice to all those indebted to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; who had not settled with him before his Departure from this Province, nor since with the Subscriber, that unless they discharge their Bonds (or at least the Interest) Notes of Hand, and proved Accounts, by the First Day of *March* next, Actions will certainly be brought against them.

R. CROXALL, Attorney in Fact.

WANTED, Two or Three able SEAMEN, to go a Voyage to *Jamaica*, and return to this Place, in the good Sloop *Swan*, now lying in *Patapsco*, Captain *Thomas Hammond*, Master: To whom apply.

Upper-Marlborough, January 17, 1758.

WANTED,

A BLACK-SMITH, for Country-Business, well recommended; may have good Encouragement, by applying to

JOSEPH BELT, junior.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living on *Kent-Island*, Two Servant Men, *viz.*

John Williams (but will probably change his Name, he having got the Indentures of one *Modely*, by whose Name it is thought he will endeavour to pass) wears his own Hair, has lost some of his fore Teeth, and is a short Fellow. He had on an old Hat, with a Brass Button to it, an old lightish *Whitney* Coat, which had formerly been a Great Coat, old Country Cloth Breeches, patch'd Country Shoes, and Country Stockings.

Joseph Patridge, a short, thick well-set Fellow, wears his own Hair. Had on an old Felt Hat, an old purple Cotton Jacket, a striped one under it, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, an old Pair of lightish colour'd Cloth Ditto, white Stockings, and Country Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and delivers them to their Masters, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, if taken off *Kent-Island*, paid by

JOHN MECONEKIN,
PHILEMON TANNER.

STRAYED from the Plantation of the late Dr. *Francis Parnham*, in *Charles* County, a middle-siz'd Chesnut Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock thus I: T: hardly discernable, has a Saddle Spot on each Side his Back, with a small Blaze in his Forehead. Whoever has found the said Horse, and will bring him to the said Plantation, shall have a Pistole Reward.

MARY PARNHAM.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he went towards *Frederick* County, as he was bred there.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Watts*, near *Michael Dowden's*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a young Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder thus T he is about 13 Hands high, but is neither cut M nor dock'd.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STRAYED from the Plantation of *Thomas Lowry*, at *Elk-Ridge*, on the 22d of *December* last, a Bay Horse, about 13½ Hands high, has a large Blaze down his Face, Two Saddle Spots on the near Side, and a black Spot on one of his Ears, has a long Sprig Tail, is a natural Pacer, and shod before.

Whoever will take up the said Horse, and bring him to the said *Lowry*, or *Cornelius Howard* in *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benoni Price*, near *Bladensburg*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, with a Blaze in his Face.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Warbell*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, branded thus [illegible] and has 3 white Feet.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Young NEGRO MEN, that did belong to Mr. *John Hughes*, and are now at Mr. *Caleb Dorsey* and Company's Iron-Works, on *Elk-Ridge*, where they may be seen.

For the Price, apply to

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

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WILLIAM ROBERTS.

January 5, 1758.

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